

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Benjamin Oshlack, et al.  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Herewith  
For: **TAMPER-RESISTANT ORAL OPIOID  
AGONIST FORMULATIONS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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November 4, 2003

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please **amend** the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.